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roll call vote read. 22 ayes, Mr. President, 23 nays, 4 not voting.

SPEAKER: The motion fails because it required 25 votes. The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, in order to dispose of the matter, would the body suspend the rules and move to pass LB 235 on final reading now? I move we suspend the rules to find out.

SPEAKER: It has been moved--the Chair has been informed by the Clerk that we are one day short, therefore--.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have some other reports in the file, on the desk. (reports read) (motion read to return LB 110 to select file for specific amendment). (amendment read)

SPEAKER: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. This amendment is to LB 110 which sets up the nominating commissions for our judges. Presently it's only required that there be two names submitted to the Governor and it was my plan here to give the Governor more flexibility and in the sense of having 3 names reported to the Governor, a minimum of 3 if there are three that are qualified or, would be considered qualified by the nominating commission. I think the Judiciary Committee is generally in agreement with it, the Chairman is and Senator Carstens is very interested in the bill. I have talked with him. I have talked to the Bar Association representative and he's in agreement and if there are questions, I would be happy to answer questions.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion on the motion? The motion is to return LB 110 to select file for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Senator Simpson voting aye. Have you all voted. Clerk will record.

SENATOR WALDRON: --25 votes, that's why I'd like to, I'd like to have you hold it open for--

SPEAKER: We'll hold it for a second.

SENATOR WALDRON: --27 not voting. There we go.

SPEAKER: Now are you ready? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays on the motion to return.

SPEAKER: Bill is returned to select file.

CLERK: Okay Mr. President, we now have another motion (motion read).

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: The Fiscal staff informs me that there is some internal E&R problems and it's strictly a technical amendment on 280 which has to do with the legislative audit section of LB 280.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? If not the motion is to return 280 to select file for a specific amendment. All in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Simpson voting aye.